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THAN THOSE OF THE SSI PROGRAM - Section 1902(f) States only

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METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME AND RESOURCES
THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE SSI PROGRAM

This is a proposed moratorium policy which is more liberal than SSI. It applies only to institutionalized individuals eligible under the special income level of \$944. The policy will not be applied in any situation in which it makes an individual ineligible who would otherwise be eligible under SSI methodology.

For married individuals, there is a rebuttable presumption that the total monthly income received by spouses is community property income. One-half of the total community income will be attributed to the spouse at home. If the spouse at home receives more than one-half of the total community income in his or her name, only the institutionalized spouse's own income will be considered. Community property principles are applicable only for purposes of establishing eligibility.

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